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**SS-23 BRIGADE-LEVEL TRAINING**  
**KAPUSTIN YAR SRBM SUPPORT FACILITY, USSR**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** SS-23 BRIGADE-LEVEL TRAINING IS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE SOVIET UNION. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** AN SS-23 BRIGADE-SIZE UNIT IS OBSERVED BIVOUACKED IN THE TRAINING AREA ADJACENT TO THIS FACILITY. TEN SS-23 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER/RESUPPLY VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 100 SUPPORT VEHICLES, AND 80 SQUAD TENTS (800 TO 960 PERSONNEL CAPACITY) ARE PRESENT. SS-23 BRIGADE-LEVEL TRAINING HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN OBSERVED IN THE SOVIET UNION. (SWN)

KAPUSTIN YAR IS THE CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND TRAINING ASSOCIATED WITH TACTICAL SURFACE-TO-SURFACE SYSTEMS. FROG, SCUD, SCALEBOARD, AND SS-21 ARE ROUTINELY OBSERVED. SS-23 HAS BEEN OBSERVED WITHIN THE FACILITY IN VERY LIMITED NUMBERS. (SWN)

3.  COORDINATES 48-42-55N 046-15-15E

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